

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Kenneth GOULD

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND REPORTING CABLE  
NETWORK DEVICES WITH DUPLICATE MEDIA ACCESS CONTROL  
ADDRESSES**

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, joint and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND REPORTING CABLE NETWORK DEVICES WITH DUPLICATE MEDIA ACCESS CONTROL ADDRESSES", the specification of which was filed Herewith and was assigned Serial No. Not Yet Assigned.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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